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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Lines [0028] and [0030] has been amended to correct a minor editorial problem, which has now been corrected to offer clarification as to what "prior art thin-film" is in reference to.

Line [0037] has been amended to include the Desylva patent reference, as cited by the examiner.

Line [0039] has been amended to clarify the use of the "existing filtration system" as that of the liquid filter mounting boss, as requested by the examiner under clarification of "attachment means".

Line [0038] has been amended to include the Desylva patent reference, as cited by the examiner.

Line [0054] has been amended to offer clarification as to "existing liquid filter mounts", as that in current use by the industry for the use of liquid filters.

Lines [0058-0060] have been amended to remove references to items not embodied in the chosen species.

Line [0061] has been amended to clarify the meaning of "the liquid source".

Line [0063] has been amended to correct the incorrect reference numeral referring to the particle filter. Additionally amended to comment on items not included in the chosen species.

Line [0063] has been amended to correct the incorrect reference numeral referring to the particle filter.

Line [0077] has been amended to amended to correct a minor editorial problem.

Lines [0083-0085] have been amended to provide more specific information on the liquid filter mounting means, and its application to the device.

Line [0126] has been amended to correctly describe the referenced figure.

Lines [0128 - 0151] have been deleted due to their reference to species not elected.

Line [0157] has been amended to clarify the "liquid source attachment means".

Line [0157b] has been added to clarify liquid filter mounting means.

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Lines [0164] have been deleted due to its reference to a species not elected.

Lines [0165 -0166] have been amended to reinforce that the liquid filter and source are not part of this elected species.

Line [0128] has been deleted due to it being an unnecessary and obvious reference.

Line [0169] has been amended to maintain uniformity in nomenclature.

Lines [0183 -0193] have been amended to clarify the operation of the filter mounting boss as it relates to the elected design.

Line [0194] has been amended to maintain uniformity in nomenclature.

Lines [0203 -0204] have been amended to remove items not included in the chosen species.

Lines [0210 -0211] have been amended to clarify construction of the device.

Lines [0219 -0223] have been amended to remove items not included in the chosen species.

Line [0238] has been amended to correct the incorrect reference numeral.

Line [0241] has been amended to correct a minor editorial problem.

Line [0268] has been amended to correct a minor editorial problem.

Lines [0272 - 0305] have been deleted in that they reference species not elected.

Line [0308] has been amended to reflect minor editorial changes to allow this embodiment to be included as the first alternate embodiment.

Lines [0311-0313] has been amended to reflect minor editorial changes to allow this embodiment to be included as the first alternate embodiment.

Lines [0315 - 0329] have been deleted in that they reference species not elected.

All claims of record have been replaced with the claims as recommended by the examiner.

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